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the Department. Am not alarmed myself. Will remain here to watch results. It would be well not to have any of our naval vessels in these waters until all apparent danger is over.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

W. F. POWELL.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE, *Washington, D. C.*

STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended November 19, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No deaths from contagious disease.

*Governors Harbor.*—Two weeks ended November 20, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

*Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.*—Two weeks ended November 18, 1897. Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BERMUDA.—Two weeks ended November 20, 1897. Estimated population, 15,013. Total deaths, 4. One death from enteric fever.

FRANCE—*Roubaix.*—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 130,500. Total deaths, 153, including enteric fever, 4; measles, 1, and whooping cough, 3.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales.*—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended November 13 correspond to an annual rate of 19.0 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Bolton, viz, 27.1, and the lowest in Cardiff, viz, 10.7.

*London.*—One thousand six hundred and sixty deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 78; scarlet fever, 20; diphtheria, 46; whooping cough, 25; enteric fever, 20, and diarrhea and dysentery, 21. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 19.4 a thousand. In greater London 2,088 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 17.3 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 26 from diphtheria, 16 from measles, 1 from scarlet fever, and 6 from whooping cough.

*Ireland.*—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended November 13 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 19.9 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Queenstown, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Londonderry, viz, 28.3 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 133 deaths were registered, including enteric fever, 9; scarlet fever, 8; diphtheria, 1, and whooping cough, 2.

*Scotland.*—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended November 13 correspond to an annual rate of 20.1 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,549,907. The lowest mortality was recorded in Paisley, viz, 16.1, and the highest in Greenock, viz, 23.7 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 599, including smallpox, 1; measles, 7; scarlet fever, 11; diphtheria, 6, and whooping cough, 12.

JAMAICA.—Two weeks ended November 13, 1897. Estimated population, 694,865. Total number of deaths not reported. The deaths included 7 from yellow fever.

ST. HELENA.—Three weeks ended October 23, 1897. Estimated population, 3,600. One death. No death from contagious disease.

SWITZERLAND—*Lucerne.*—Month of October, 1897. Estimated population, 23,500. Total deaths, 24. No deaths reported from contagious diseases.

MORTALITY TABLE, FOREIGN CITIES.

| Cities. | Week ended. | Estimated population. | Total deaths from all causes. | Deaths from— | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Cholera. | Yellow fever. | Smallpox. | Typhus fever. | Enteric fever. | Scarlet fever. | Diphtheria. | Measles. | Whooping cough. |
| Acapulco | Nov. 6 | 5,000 | 9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aix la Chapelle | do | 126,575 | 48 | | | | | | | 1 | | |
| Amherstburg | Nov. 20 | 2,300 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Amsterdam | Nov. 13 | 500,091 | 146 | | | | | 1 | | 3 | | |
| Belfast | do | 281,431 | 120 | | | | | 5 | | 1 | | 3 |
| Belize | Nov. 19 | 13,000 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Belleville | Nov. 8 | 10,399 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Do | Nov. 23 | 10,399 | 4 | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | Nov. 13 | 505,772 | 208 | | | | | | 2 | 4 | 8 | 3 |
| Bluefields | do | 3,000 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bradford | do | 221,610 | 81 | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 |
| Bremen | Nov. 6 | 143,000 | 40 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Bristol | Nov. 13 | 232,242 | 71 | | | | | 12 | | 1 | 2 | |
| Brussels | Nov. 6 | 482,158 | 163 | | | | | 1 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Budapest | Nov. 12 | 640,000 | | | | | 1 | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Cardenas | Nov. 20 | 23,517 | 64 | | 1 | | 3 | 18 | | | | |
| Catania | Nov. 9 | 120,000 | 68 | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | |
| Champerico | Sept. 25 | 902 | 5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Chemnitz | Nov. 6 | 165,000 | 53 | | | | | | | 2 | | |
| Christiania | Nov. 13 | 192,141 | 40 | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Cienfuegos | Nov. 21 | 24,030 | 65 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Cologne | Nov. 7 | 336,473 | 119 | | | | | 2 | | 5 | | |
| Copenhagen | Nov. 6 | 340,500 | 90 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Crefeld | Nov. 13 | 108,316 | 37 | | | | | | 2 | 4 | | |
| Dresden | Oct. 23 | 374,600 | 104 | | | | | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Do | Oct. 30 | 374,600 | 118 | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Dublin | Nov. 13 | 350,000 | 133 | | | | | 3 | 3 | | | |
| Dusseldorf | Nov. 6 | 189,780 | 53 | | | | | | | | | |
| Flushing | Nov. 13 | 17,193 | 8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Frankfort on the Main | do | 243,000 | 71 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| Ghent | Oct. 23 | 159,218 | 53 | | | | | | | | | |
| Do | Oct. 30 | 159,218 | 58 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Do | Nov. 6 | 159,218 | 64 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Do | Nov. 13 | 159,218 | 55 | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Gibraltar | Nov. 7 | 25,900 | 9 | | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Girgenti | Nov. 6 | 24,428 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Glasgow | do | 714,919 | 277 | | | | | 3 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 12 |
| Do | Nov. 13 | 714,919 | 294 | | | 1 | | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 8 |
| Gothenburg | Nov. 6 | 117,350 | 25 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Halifax | Nov. 20 | 38,700 | 13 | | | | | | | | | |
| Hamburg | Nov. 13 | 641,780 | 178 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Honolulu | Oct. 23 | 30,000 | 16 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Do | Oct. 30 | 30,000 | 16 | | | | | | | | | |
| Do | Nov. 6 | 30,000 | 11 | | | | | | | | | |
| Iquique | Sept. 18 | 33,106 | 11 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Do | Sept. 25 | 33,106 | 30 | | | | | | | | | |
| Do | Oct. 2 | 33,106 | 23 | | | | | | | | | |
| Do | Oct. 9 | 33,106 | 35 | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Do | Oct. 16 | 33,106 | 26 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Kingston, Canada | Nov. 26 | 18,500 | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Leeds | Nov. 13 | 402,449 | 152 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | 9 | 5 |
| Leghorn | do | 103,609 | 29 | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Leith | do | 75,186 | 26 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Licata | Nov. 6 | 20,000 | 10 | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Liege | Nov. 13 | 166,110 | 51 | | | | | 1 | 2 | | | |